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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville, Ohio

Helping all people find a connection to God's community.

October, 2022

SENIOR WARDEN NOTES

I am writing this in mid-September and I will start with some quick updates from September. We have continued to have great services each Sunday and we have added a children's break area in the Lounge. Our Outreach group had a good event at the Rolling 50's Car Show on 9-10-22 and we handed out many bags of popcorn and bottles of water. We also received a nice amount of donations to be split between Grace Resurrection Community Center and St. Paul's Outreach. Our Vestry met with Canon Reverend Michael Spencer from the Diocese on 9-11-22 and we had a good discussion about our church, including possible options to think about as we move forward. An Interim Priest of some type may be one of those options. Canon Spencer will be back in touch with us soon and our Vestry will be working on a plan.

Our October Services will include 2 more Holy Eucharist Services with Father Brown Mujete and more Liturgy of the Word Services. Our attendance on the Liturgy of the Word Services has been a little lower and I would like to encourage you to also attend these lovely and very meaningful services. A Liturgy of the Word Service is basically the Holy Eucharist Service without the Communion part of the service. It is also a shorter service. We miss you when you are gone and I hope that we will see more of you in October. Lastly, I would like to thank a few groups of people for all the good work they are doing for our beloved St. Paul's: the Altar Guild, Ushers, LEMs, Joe Grilliot-Lay Worship Leader, Gary Benesh--Treasurer/Jr. Warden, and our Vestry Members. Thank you!

A Statement of Mission



As Episcopalians in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, we commit to:

† Know the common story
Deut. 11:18-21

† Proclaim our common faith
Matt. 28:19-20

† Pray our common prayer
1 Thess. 5:16-19

† Drink the common cup
Mark 10:38

† Serve the common good
Matt. 25:37-40

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This is our common ministry.

Kim Bohler, Senior Warden

When you meet a stranger, be kind and welcoming to them.... Donations of Popcorn & Bottled water

Updates from St. Paul's Episcopal Outreach Commission.

While most of our Parish outreach efforts are focused on direct aid to people in need, we sometimes focus on "Random acts of kindness" and/or public awareness outings of our church in the greater Greenville community.

We participated in one of these type of outing events in the Greenville community on Sat Sept 10, with the Episcopal Diocese pop-up tent canopy during the Downtown Greenville Rolling 50's Car Show.

With the volunteer help of Tim Burns, Kim Bohler, Linda Cassel, and Chris Nelson, we popped and served (after some frustrating lost time figuring out the use of the rented popcorn machine!), approx. 210 – 220 bags of popcorn, and approx. 144 bottles of ice-cold water. Our snack and drink were offered as "FREE" from our parish. But we advertised that donations would be accepted, and in turn would be donated to our collaborative outreach efforts with Grace Resurrection Center. We received approx. \$134. from this donation effort.

Although the popcorn bag count, water bottle give away count, and donation amount was smaller than our last outing in the fall of 2019, with better signage on our Episcopal pop-up canopy, and an adjustment of our operation hours... start sooner and end sooner, we think we will be able to reach out to even more community people next year, giving us even more opportunities to meet strangers, to show kindness and a welcoming feeling.

Respectively submitted,

St. Paul's Outreach Commission; Kim Bohler, Tim Burns, Chris Nelson



Date/Proper	Readings	Assistants	Flowers*
October 2 Proper 22	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-10 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Kim Bohler, Officiant, LEM Duane Johnson, Lector Peter Hemer, Usher	Duane Johnson
October 9 Proper 23	2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Brown Mujete, Officiant Gary Benesh, Lector Fred Dean, LEM Chris Nelson, Usher	Sharon Wintrow
October 16 Proper 24	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18 :1-8	Joe Grilliot, Officiant, LEM Marlene Harvey, Lector Richard Mote, Usher	Millie Mote
October 23 Proper 25	Sirach 35:12-17 Psalm 84:1-6 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Chris Nelson,, Officiant, LEM Marty Davis, Lector Fred Dean, Usher	Marty Davis
October 30 Proper 26	Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-8 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Brown Mujete, Officiant Jan Dunwoody, Lector PJ Brumbaugh, LEM Peter Hemer, Usher	April Wilkinson

*Please notify the office of flower dedication by noon on the Tuesday before the Sunday listed.

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Monthly Planner

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